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ADAPTIVE DYNAMIC RANGE WAVEFRONT SENSOR

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**AMENDMENT** 

Commissioner for Patents Box Non-Fee Amendment Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

## In the specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 8, lines 1-4, to read as follows (changes shown on attachment):

The preferred embodiment of the invention is shown in Figure 1. In this embodiment the SLM is used in a reflective mode. The sub-array of SLM pixels (such as 12x12) is used to control the illumination of each lenslet or to apodize the subapertures to control aberrations within the lenslet subaperture.